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Re: Client: Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of  
Southern California  
Matter No. 064693-0092  
U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **SURGICAL DRAIN WITH SENSORS FOR MONITORING INTERNAL TISSUE  
CONDITION**  
Inventors: Ramez Emile Nicola Shehada and Nicolas Jabbour

Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventors: Ramez Emile Nicola Shehada and Nicolas Jabbour

For: Surgical Drain With Sensors For Monitoring Internal Tissue Condition

This applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The application includes:

- Cover + 39 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- Twenty-six (26) sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	Small Entity RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	67	-20	47	\$9.00	\$423
Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$43.00	\$172
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$385
Total of Above Calculations					\$980
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Respectfully submitted,

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